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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Policy and Planning, ICS

FROM :

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SUBJECT : United States Intelligence Strategy

1. Reference is your note of 1 November and its attached draft of [redacted] strategy paper.

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2. I feel the "strategy" should be more action oriented and not limited to the generalizations that Bob has listed (some of which I do not entirely agree with). My paper is far from complete, but I see no reason to devote any time to it unless you consider it is an approach deserving further pursuit. In my view, a "strategy" should be a tasking paper to ensure that action gets under way toward the desired ends. Bob's paper is primarily a summation of the way business is now conducted.

3. Rather than comment in detail on specific sentences of Bob's draft report, I suggest consideration first be given to the approach to be taken and the general thrust of the paper.

4. As my draft suggests, my approach would be to identify those things which could be most damaging to an effective intelligence effort, and then propose an action program to assure the Community will be prepared to cope with such developments if they occur.

Attachment:
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